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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER NOOR  
MOHAMMAD TARAKI TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: TOSEC 10029

1. (U - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FEB 14 BY  
WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER FROM NOOR MOHAMMAD  
TARAKI, PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND PRIME  
MINISTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN:

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HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT J. CARTER

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WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ON THE OCCASION OF VERY SAD AND SHOCKING INCIDENT OF THE VIOLENT DEATH OF AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS RESULTING FROM A COWARDLY ACT OF A NUMBER OF TERRORISTS WHILE I AND MY GOVERNMENT CONVEY OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MRS. DUBS AND THE BEREAVED FAMILY I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT EVERY EFFORT WAS UNDERTAKEN BY OUR SECURITY AUTHORITIES TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE LATE AMBASSADOR DUBS HOWEVER DUE TO VERY UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES HE SUCCUMBED TO THE WOUNDS INFLICTED ON HIM BY THE TERRORISTS. ONCE MORE I EXPRESS MY DEEP REGRETS FOR THE SAD AND UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WHICH CAUSED THE DEMISE OF YOUR VERY ABLE AMBASSADOR AND A GOOD FRIEND OF MY COUNTRY.

SINCERELY, NOOR MOHAMMAD TARAKI, PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND PRIME MINISTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN.

END TEXT.

3. FOR ATHENS: PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO PARTY ABOARD SPECIAL AIRCRAFT TO KABUL. CHRISTOPHER

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